

TO: TAVELLI PARENTS
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DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023
SUBJECT: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

Tavelli Important Dates to Remember:

Apr. 21 No School for PSD Students, Staff Work Day
Apr. 26 Tavelli STEAM Day
May 1 District Battle of the Books, FCHS Theater, 6:00 p.m.
May 5-11 Tavelli's Cardboard Challenge
Apr. 4-Apr. 20 CMAS Testing, Grades 3-5

🌸 Denotes a PTO sponsored event/funds

🧘 Denotes a Wellness event



1. **Tiger Trek Walkathon Delayed Until Monday** – Due to the amount of snow on the field, the walkathon has been rescheduled to Monday, April 3rd during specials time. It is not too late to donate, all donations received by Monday, April 3rd will earn entries in the prize drawing. Donations can be turned in to the Tavelli office or easily managed online at <https://pledgestar.com/tavelli>. We are at \$30,000 and Mrs. Good is ready to be taped to the wall if we reach \$40,000 in donations. 🌸

2. **Former Tavelli Student Turned Author to Visit Tavelli** – Kristi Bradbury, a former Tavelli Tiger, will be visiting Wednesday, April 19th. There is an informational flyer coming home with oldest and only students today. Check your Thursdy folder for all the information.

3. **PTO is Sponsoring a Parent Directory** –Directory information is included with today's note. This directory is being put together by our PTO with the information each parent/guardian provides on this website: <https://tinyurl.com/TavelliDirectory2223> 🌸 *Tavelli Elementary is not responsible for this directory or information included.*

4. **MAC Bus** – This is a great summer program held right at Tavelli and run by some of our teachers. Please check out the information and registration form attached to this note.

5. **Tavelli's 7th School-wide STEAM Day is Wednesday, April 26th!** -- Mark your calendar! You don't want to miss our students' projects and inventions showcase. Marvel at the students' science experiments and engineering designs from 3:45-6:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 26th. Celebrate your child's accomplishment and take time to tour and discuss other wonderings. Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics stirs children's natural curiosity and the journey is unlocking many inquiring minds.

6. **Tavelli's Eighth School-wide Cardboard Challenge is May 5-11!** -- Kindergarten through 4th graders will be designing and building creations during their Science/Engineering Lab. Fifth graders will be using their many years of design and creativity to build arcade games for the entire school to play this spring. Children learn a host of 21st century skills and attitudes, like critical thinking, resourcefulness, perseverance, and teamwork. This activity is an opportunity for our students to let their imaginations run wild, explore their passions, and discover new ideas. Our Tavelli community is strengthened through our arcade as staff and students come together to collaborate and celebrate child creativity. This activity is a worldwide annual tradition of over one million kids in 80 countries. Please START collecting THIN cardboard for easy cutting by little hands and carefully collapse for storage. We need your donations but have minimal storage space. Please DO NOT deliver materials to the office before Friday, April 28th. Examples of needed

supplies: grocery/tissue/bar/small Amazon boxes (no larger than cereal boxes), oatmeal cylinders, paper towel/toilet paper tubes, and egg cartons. We also need donations of Mini-Size Multi-Temp glue sticks for our glue guns, pipe cleaners, masking tape, and decorations like stickers. Celebrate our students' creativity! Volunteers Welcome! Thank you for supporting our Tavelli community

7. Stem-X Registration Opens Monday, April 3 – This summer program will be held at Poudre High School June 5-9 and Preston Middle School June 12-16 and is for students entering grades 1-9. Go to www.psd futureready.org/stem-x beginning at 9:00 a.m.

8. Wild Roots Art Classes Coming to Tavelli – Another class for young artists will be joining us on Tuesdays from 3:28-5:00 p.m. Wild Roots will be offering 2 sessions, April 4-25 and May 2-23. All classes will be held in the Art Room. More information concerning sign-up will follow. To register, please go to www.wildrootsstudio.com/store/tavelli

9. Lost and Found is Leaving the Building – Please take some time to check our lost and found area for missing belongings. We will be donating all unclaimed items April 14th.

Community Dates to Remember (*Please note: Poudre School District does not endorse or take responsibility for programs or activities sponsored by other organizations.*)

Apr. 17 Save The Date! 8th annual Mental Health Matters Event, Rocky Mountain Highschool, more information: <https://sites.google.com/psdschools.org/mental-health-matter/home>



Please visit the Tavelli Website <https://tav.psd schools.org/>